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Dear Keith:

This is in response to your letter dated November 25, 1999, regarding the Paint Emery Project. The following information responds to the questions presented in that letter.

1. The portion of the existing snowmobile route with stream culverts remaining are not considered "reclaimed." However, there is a portion of the existing snowmobile route where culverts will be removed, and this portion will meet the definition of reclaimed as per Amendment TT.

As stated in the Paint Emery Decision Notice, the project will comply with Amendment 19 five-year density and security objectives.

2. See response #1. Determination of whether roads are classified as reclaimed will follow the direction in Amendment TT.

If you have further questions, please contact Dave Ondov at the Hungry Horse Ranger District, or Terry Chute at the Flathead National Forest Supervisor's Office.

Sincerely,

CATHY BARBOULETOS
Forest Supervisor

